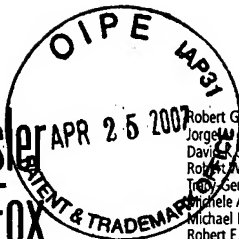




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- 4) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with Addendum;
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